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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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| 01 FC:101 | 710.00 OP |
| 02 FC:102 | 160.00 OP |
| 03 FC:103 | 1638.00 OP |
| 04 FC:105 | 130.00 OP |

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1798.
 - \$1638 for 91 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2638.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

requirements of 37 CFR 1.72(b), Applicant hereby respectfully submits a replacement Abstract, which is now in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.72(b).

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | Small Entity | | or | Other Than A Small Entity | |
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| For: | No. Filed | No. Extra | Rate | Fee | | Rate | Fee |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$355 | or | | \$ 710 |
| Total Claims | 111 - 20 = | 90 | x 9 = | \$ | or | x 18 = | \$ 1,638 |
| Indep. Claims | 5 - 3 = | 2 | x 40 = | \$ | or | x 80 = | \$ 160 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | x135 = | | or | x 270 = | \$ 0 |
| | | | Total | \$ | or | Total | \$2,508 |

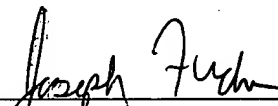
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or deficiencies of the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

X Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees).

X Any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra Claims).

Respectfully submitted,

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